

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

HGS Ref. PB324P2
Docket No. 1488.0740002/JMC/CBM

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Nucleotide Sequence of Escherichia coli Pathogenicity Islands, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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<u>60/031,626</u> (Application No.)	<u>November 21, 1996</u> (Filing Date)

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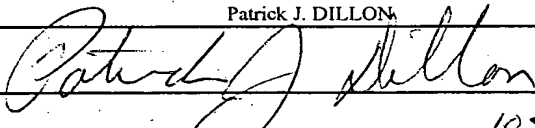
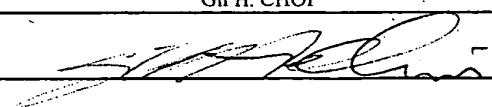
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Second inventor's signature	 3/2/1998 Date
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Third inventor's signature	Date
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Attorney Docket No.: PB324D2

Application No.: To Be Assigned

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Title: Nucleotide Sequence of Escherichia Coli Pathogenicity Islands

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, REVOCATION OF PRIOR
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Sir:

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73

Human Genome Sciences, Inc. ("HGS"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 14200 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850, and Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation ("WARF"), having its principal place of business at 614 Walnut Street, 13th Floor, Madison, Wisconsin 53716, state that they are the assignees of record of the entire right, title and interest for the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from inventors Patrick J. Dillon, Gil H. Choi, and Rodney A. Welch, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 1998, at Reel 9144, Frame 0281 (as to Dillon and Choi), and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 1998 at Reel 9099, Frame 0543 (as to Welch). This assignment was directed to the grandparent application (U.S. Application No. 08/976,259, filed November 21, 1997, and all continuation and divisional applications thereof.

The undersigned, whose titles are supplied below, are empowered to sign this document on behalf of HGS and WARF, respectively. The undersigned have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-captioned application, and, to the best of their knowledge and belief, HGS and WARF have title in the application as described above.

Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney or Authorizations of Agent

HGS and WARF hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-captioned application.

Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent

HGS and WARF hereby appoint the Practitioners at **Customer Number 22195** as their attorneys or agents with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute the above-captioned application, including any continuations or divisionals thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

On behalf of Human Genome Sciences, Inc.:

For: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

Signature: James H. Davis

Name: James H. Davis, Ph.D., J.D.

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 19, 2004

On behalf of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.:

For: Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

Signature: Michael Falk

Name: Michael Falk

Title: Director of Intellectual Property

Date: March 22, 2004



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CHOI, GIL H.

DOC DATE: 03/02/1998

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- ☒ Assignment
☐ Security Agreement
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7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41).....\$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: Patrick J. DILLON and Gil H. CHOI, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest

check applicable box(es) ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100);
☒ and throughout the world,

in the invention(s) known as Nucleotide Sequence of *Escherichia coli* Pathogenicity Islands for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on March 2 & 9, 1998 (also known as United States Application No. 08/976,259, filed November 21, 1997), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including the right to collect for all past, present and future damages, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

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The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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Patrick J. DILLON

Date: 3/2/1998 Signature of Inventor: _____

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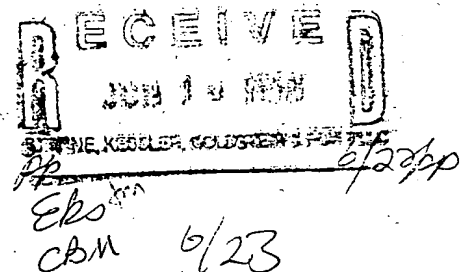
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